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Gen. Grant and his Campaign.

On the 6th day of May, Gen. Grant commenced that series of conflicts which have been continued up to this time, and which he hoped and believed, and his government hoped and believed, would necessarily result in the capture of Richmond. The force of Dundon and Vicksburg, the only two important surrenders of the war, his now bound with the wreath of victory; and, bringing with him the prestige of success, was called to the chief command of the national armies, invested with plenary powers directed to crush out the rebellion.

After what he believed to be sufficient preparation after the concentration of all the troops who could possibly be spared from other points, and with supplies ample for campaign, he commenced the eighth grand "run to Richmond." His efforts to get to Richmond would have made the ground over which he has traveled, famous, if it had not already been made famous by the mingled streams of blood of martyred patriots and their foes.

Two months of sanguinary conflict, and in continual and unceasing struggle, have passed away, and not one step has been made toward the accomplishment of the end ardently desired, and the realization of the anxious hopes of the Yankee government. Grant has fought from the Hudson to the James, and has finally, in very desperation, crossed his army to the south side, with the view of making a final effort upon a route heretofore unattempted and never before considered practicable by any military authority.

Over the achievement of crossing the army to the South side, the Yankees nation is as jubilant as if a victory had been achieved. Final triumph they think is now assured and certain. Grant has at last discovered the true road to the rebel Capitol, and its downfall is but the work of time. They seem to forget that Grant could have put his army where it is now, without the loss of a single man, if he had desired to do, at the commencement of the campaign. All he had to do was to ship it up the James River and land it. If he had done so, he would have had with him the hundred thousand men he has lost, in attempting to force his way to Richmond by the Spotsylvania route, and that vast army of men who are now rotting on the soil where they fell, or groaning with wounds, his friends could have aided him materially in the execution of his present plan.

The common sense of every man must tell him that Grant never contemplated an approach to Richmond, by the Southern route; for it is plain that he would have gone directly, the field of operations by water, and never risked the failure of the Spotsylvania route, but that he had, in his secret dispatch from the Wilderness to the Secretary of War: "I intend to fight it out on this line, if it takes me all the summer." In the pride of his pride, and the assumed superiority of his numbers, and forgetting the experience of the armies which had preceded his, he believed in the presence of the whole world, not only of his ability but of his determination, too, to fight it out where he was, in Spotsylvania.

And it is but justice to Gen. Grant to admit that no man ever fought harder, or sacrificed his men more rashly to accomplish his purpose than he did. He pressed his columns with utter heartlessness upon our frontiers and fortresses, and now sweeps away day by day and night for weeks before the crest of his obstinate elevation was broken and he was forced to admit the impossibility of executing his original plan of campaign.

THE TIDE TAX IN NORTH CAROLINA. Maj. M. G. Lee, the general "Tide Tax Collector" in the following statement by Tribune, comments on the following statement by Tribune, and then adds up to the 1st June, 1864, of the amount of tide tax paid:

State	Tide Tax
North Carolina	\$30,110
South Carolina	2,275
Georgia	60,000
Virginia	167,182
Alabama	8,002
Mississippi	87,2610 pounds
Tennessee	8,211 bushels
Arkansas	2,241 pounds
Buck. Head	39,125
Bucks.	11,717,000
Sheaf. Hay	42,119
Hay	11,676,000
Faith	22,994
Cotton	3,993
Wool	2,870
Tobacco	1,575
Pearl	20
Bam.	20
Ground Peas	55
Bananas	2,000
Salt	2,113
Total	204,082 pounds

From this 10th Dist. tidetax has been largely made, & returns from the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 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